

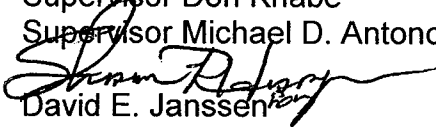


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AT&T TO OFFER VIDEO SERVICE IN COUNTY AREAS (ITEM NO. 14 AGENDA OF MARCH 13, 2007)

On March 30, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission issued AT&T the second State video franchise as a result of a new law that went into effect on January 1, 2007, the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006. (Verizon was issued the first State video franchise on March 8, 2007.)

AT&T has provided information that states it intends to offer video services in competition with incumbent cable operators in various areas of the County. They specifically have identified the following areas where they intend to offer service: Altadena (5), Canyon Country (5), Carson (2), El Segundo (4), Hawthorne (2), Huntington Park (1), La Crescenta (5), Lomita (4), Newhall (5), Palmdale (5), Saugus (5) and Temple City (5). AT&T has yet to provide specific information to the County regarding when the unincorporated areas may expect service to become available.

The Chief Administrative Office's Cable and Telecommunications staff is working with both State franchise holders and incumbent cable providers to ensure that any issues which may arise as a result of this new paradigm are addressed.

We will continue to keep your Board informed regarding developments on these issues as appropriate. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this, they may contact Susan Herman at 213.974.6807 or email her at sherman@cao.lacounty.gov.

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